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4. [redacted] LIAISON Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, called. I told him that I had spoken with the Director about being interviewed by a French National Television service representative. He said he had been approached directly and had declined. He feels that once he opens the door for one foreign news interview, he would be over a barrel for others. I said that we discussed Mr. Colby as a candidate. Perle said the television representative had already contacted Mr. Colby and he had agreed but it seems now that he is having second thoughts. I said that I would try to get in touch with Mr. Colby and talk to him about it.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, on a sensitive Agency matter.

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6. [redacted] LIAISON Talked with Peter Lakeland, on the staff of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), and told him that we were delaying sending of the letter from the Agency responding to the Senator's telegram until General Vernon Walters, DDCI, returned.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Molly Dillon, Senate Select Committee staff, called and requested information as to what the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees required during the year in the way of information provided during briefings. I explained to her the charters of the various committees which state their sphere of interest. We also provide them briefings of our activities because one of their functions is the oversight of the Agency. We discussed at some length the ability of the members of the various committees to ask questions which would give them greater insight into our activities.

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15. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Picked up from the House Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia, a copy of a transcript of General Vernon Walters', DDCI, testimony. We are required to review the transcript and return it to the Committee within five days.

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16. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off in the offices of Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff; Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee; and Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, a copy of the Joint Atomic Energy Commission's statement on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Also, stamped "exempt from declassification" on the DCI's letter to Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas), House Appropriations Committee, on Angola.

Also, left with Frank Slatinshek, a copy of our answers to some follow-up questions that had been prepared for a briefing given to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.).

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17. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION [REDACTED] and myself discussed the Burton amendment to H.R. 12203 on assassinations and political activity with Peter Lakeland, Senator Jacob Javits' (R., N. Y.) staff. We explained the Agency's position per the memorandum dated 19 March 1976 concerning H.R. 12203. He thought Senator Javits would vote against the amendment but would not want to be out in front. Lakeland thought the best approach would be to go through another Senator, for example, Senator John Tower (R., Texas), to strike the amendment from the floor. Also spoke to Dick Moose, Senator Hubert Humphrey's (D., Minn.) staff, on the same subject. He suggested that we find a middle-of-the-road Senator to attempt to strike the amendment from the floor. He cited Senators Charles Mathias (R., Md.), Sam Nunn (D., Ga.), Clifford Case (R., N. Y.), Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) and Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), as an example.

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23. [redacted] LEGISLATION Called Ken Lazarus, White House staff, yesterday, and inquired as to the status of their review of the Agency's proposed comments to Chairman James Eastland (D., Miss.), Senate Judiciary Committee, commenting on S. 3035, a private bill for relief of the Olson family. (See Memo for the Record).

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24. [redacted] LIAISON I spoke with William Rossiter, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the Burton amendment. He said that the Administration position had been raised at the Committee hearing and that Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) had taken the position that the amendment was a good amendment. Nobody opposed him and the bill submitted to the full Senate will contain the amendment forwarded from the House.

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25X1 10. [] CONSTITUENT Mike Krepon, in Representative Floyd Hicks' (D., Wash.) office, called on behalf of a constituent who had received unsolicited materials from Radio Havana and wanted to insure that he was not placed on a domestic subversives list. I told Krepon that this was generally the FBI's responsibility, but that I would check on it further and get back to him.

25X1 11. [] LEGISLATION [] and I had meetings with Fred Craft, Minority Counsel to the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, Bill Van Ness, Chief Counsel to the Committee, and Ben Cooper, on the staff, to discuss S. 1864, a bill to establish a national energy information system. Van Ness and Cooper appreciated the Agency's concerns and thought that our interests could be accommodated. They recommended sending a report with suggested language for an amendment and maintaining contact with the staff throughout mark-up.

25X1 12. [] LEGISLATION-COVERT ACTION I called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, to ask if he had a chance to read our memorandum opposing Representative John L. Burton's (D., Calif.), amendment. He said he had, but had not done anything with it. He suggested that we send a copy of it to Bill Jordan, on the Senate Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff. He said he was not planning to contact Jordan on the matter.

25X1 13. [] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST [] 25X1 [] a constituent of Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.), called per prior arrangements and I confirmed an employment interview for him at 1400 hours today with [] WARO.

25X1 14. [] LIAISON Together with Vic Matsui, AF/HC, met with Mark Moran, Senator John Tunney's (D., Calif.) staff, at his request for a rundown on his recent trip to Angola. (See Memo for the Record prepared by [])

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